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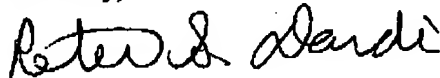
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Attached please find the following document for filing in the above-identified patent application:

- 1) Petition for Revival of Abandoned Application (2 pages)
- 2) RCE (2 pages)
- 3) Preliminary Amendment (8 pages)

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Title: GEBPSG TOP CLAD FOR A PLANAR)	
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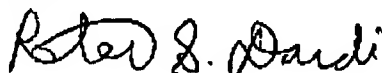
The Applicant hereby requests revival of the present application for unintentional abandonment. An Office Action mailed December 8, 2003 was not responded to by the attorney of record in the case. The assignee, Lightwave Microsystems, did not intend for this case to go abandoned and did not authorize the attorney handling this file to not respond to the Office Action. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of the petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) was unintentional. The assignee has transferred responsibility for this file to the undersigned firm, and a new power of attorney form will be filed in the immediate future.

Because the assignee did not intend to allow the case to go abandoned at any period of time, it is respectfully submitted that a delay in responding to the Patent and Trademark Office was unintentional.

Application No. 10/082,603

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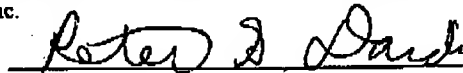
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